M. Labori, Dreyfus' Chief Counsel, Shot Down on Way to Court

DOCTORS SAY HE CANNOT LIVE

RENNES, Aug. 14.—Two men am-bushed Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, and one shot was fired, Labori in the back. M. Labori fell in the roadway. He is still

Maitre Labori left his house alone for the court at about 6 o'clock this

His residence is situated in the suburbs of the town, about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Lycee, the route being along a solitary road be-side the river Vilaine. He had reached a point half way on his journey when two men who had evidently been lying in wait for him, rushed out of a narrow lane and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver. The murderers were only a couple of yards behind their victim, and the ullet struck Maitre Labori in the

The wounded man uttered an ago nized ery and fell flat on his face. The murderers immediately through the lane from which they had emerged and both escaped.

At 7:30 o'clock it was announced that the bullet had entered the stomach; that there was no outward bleeding and the physicians believe that M. Labori will die from the wound.

A later story has it that M. Labor was shot in the temple by a man who fired a revolver at him outside the court and that the miscreaut was ar-

MR. CROKER TALKS.

Says He Has No Candidate for the Presidency-Praises Bryan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Richard Cro-ker, referring to W. J. Bryan, said: "Bryan is one of the greatest men the United States has ever produced. He is closer to the people than any other man, and is trusted by the masses, who understand him and appreciate him. But that does not mean that I shall work for the nomination of Mr. Bryan or that I think he is the only man fitted for the nomination. He is as good a man and leader as could be nd. But I have no candidate.

"It is for the convention to name the man and the convention will not meet for at least ten months. It would be a travesty on popular suf frage to pick the candidate before the people's delegates meet, and I shall have no part in making such a selection. I shall not even try to influence the New York state delegation for

Will Tammany make another fight against free silver as it did at the last election?" was asked.

"I don't know," said Mr. Croker. "There's lots of time and every issue may change except the ones against trusts and against imperialism and slaughter.'

DEADLY DUEL IN DALLAS.

Policeman Rawlings and Charles Daniel

Settle & Gradge With Revolvers. DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 14.-A sensational duel to the death occurred here Rawlings and Charles A. Daniels. Revolvers were the weapons, the disprincipals are dead. Eight or nine shots were fired and plate glass windows for a block around were shattered. Rawlings lived ten minutes and Daniels lived exactly an hour. The former was shot three times and the latter once. Rawlings was intoxicated and an old grudge was the

German Veterans Celebrata

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 -One hundred thousand German-American citizens participated yesterday in the celebra-tion incident to the opening of the fourteenth annual convention of the Kreigerbund and the twenty-fifth annual reunion in America of the Deutscher Kreigerverein. The forarmy, and the latter veterans of the Franco-Prussian war.

Lightning Scores Three Victims. BALTIMORE, Aug. 11 -George Geaures, aged 18, and Tony Rixes, aged 21, were struck by lightning and in-

stantly killed yesterday.

PLATISBURG, N. Y., Aug. 14.—
George H. Barber of Peru, aged 15,
was struck by lightning and instantly

Arranging for Mobilization JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 14.—The Transvaal government, it is reported, has provisionally arranged with the Netherlands South Africa Railway company for mobilization on the shortest notice if required. Immense stores of provisions and war material have been collected at Pretoria.

A Royal Betrothal VIENNA, Aug. 14.—The imperial heir presumptive of Austria, the Archduke Francia, is betrothed to the Grand Ducheas Helene Viadimirovna of Rus-sia, who was formerly affianced to Prince Maximilian of Baden.

rman Craiser at 'Frisco FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The class German cruiser Geir, inder Jacobson, arrived here

DENVER, Col., Aug. 14.-Two police officers were murdered here at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by a recruit belonging to Company L. Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, now stationed at Fort Logan. Three soldiers had been raising a disturbance in Louis Klipfel's saloon and Officer Tom Clifford was notified of their action

and asked to keep his eye on them. He was about to accost the soldiers, when one of them turned on him, placing the muzzle of a revolver to his breast, sent a bullet through his heart. Clifford expired almost immediately.

All three of the soldiers then start ed to run, but two of them were over taken and captured. The one that did the shooting, however, continued running, with Officer W. E. Griffith on a bicycle in pursuit. The fleeing man dodged through alleys and open lots for several blocks, Griffith patronizing the streets.

On Sixteenth street, near the union depot, the officer saw the man making for the viaduct. He shot at him twice the soldier returning the fire, mor-tally wounding Griffith. He died a few minutes later while being con-

veyed in an ambulance to the station. The entire police and detective forces of the city were sent out after the man and the country for miles around has been patroled and searched without getting any trace of the double murderer.

WILL BE A BUMBOAT.

Famous Methodist Church in Evanste

IIL, Will Be Put to Ignoble Use. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-Evanston's ous old Methodist church, the building in which Frances E. Willard read her essays as a girl graduate, the building in which Abraham Lincoln spoke, and a landmark in Evanston since its erection, in 1857, is to pass the rest of its days in ignoble service. Mounted on a raft and anchored in the lake off Evanston, beyond the pale of the local prohibition law, the old church will be used as a bumboat, from which beer, whisky and all the ordinary brands of hard drinks will

MONTE CHRISTI BESIEGED.

Insurgents Have the Town at Their Mercy-People Will Be Starved.

CAPE HATTIEN, Aug. 14. - Monte Christi is now besieged by the insurgents and the town is without provisions. The village of Juan Nunez, situated between Macoris and Moc, has risen in favor of Jiminez

HAVANA, Aug. 14.—General Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, says he has received news of numerous recent successes of his partisans. He will go to Santo Domingo as soon as his partisans, who, he says, are a majority of the population, desire.

A Fool For Luck.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11 —Because girl dared him, William Crowe borrowed Gertrude Moore's bathing suit and at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon dived into the river from the Big Four bridge, a similar leap from which killed Thomas Heavey just a weak ago. Crowe, who is an athlete of local repute, made the descent of 90 feet successfully and expresses a willingness to repeat the performance. Ger-trude Moore is a fisherman's daughter. Crowe is a suitor, who, at least, stood second in her favor. His bridge-jumpby the girl and his rival.

Will Purchase Crow Lands

CROW INDIAN AGENCY, Mont., Au, 14.—The government commissions have effected an agreement with the Crow Indians which will become a treaty when ratified by Congress. About 1,000,000 acres of land will be purchased on the northern end of the Crow reservation from Fort Custer to Yellowstone river and from Pryor creek to eastern boundary of the reservation, embracing the lower Big Horn and other smaller streams. This leaves the Crows 2,500,000 acres and will make them independent in time and furnish homes for thousands of civilized people.

Smelter Strike Off.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 14.-The strike of the employes of the American Smelting and Refining company's plants in Colorado was declared off at meeting of the Smeltermen's union in this city last night. It is thought now that it is but a question of a short time until all the plants of the American Smelting and Refining company in Colorado will be going at full blast. The hours and pay will be the same as before the strike

Hero Delguan's New Billit. Boston, Aug. 14.-Osman W. Deig-

nan, the young hero who stood at the wheel of the Merrimac and guided her into her grave in Santiago harbor, and for whem Congress provided a special bill admitting him to the naval academy, has arrived at the Charleston navy yard and joined the famous little gunboat Marietta av chief boatswain's mate.

A Priendly Invasion CRICAGO, Aug. 14.—The special com mittee to convey the invitation to President Diaz of Mexico to attend the autumn festival and the laying of

the cornerstone of the new govern-ment building in Chicago, left last night for the City of Mexico. Port Arthur a Se PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 14.-P. Arthur is now a sesport. The steam-ship St. Oswald entered the ship ca-nal at 1 o'clock yesterday and steamed through at a speed of eight knots as

DESPERATE WORK OF RECRUIT ARE IN DIRE NEED OF HELP

Victims of Hurricane Need Large Food Supplies.

1.000 DEAD, 100,000 DESTITUTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-Two dis patches from Governor General Davis of Porto Rico, giving original details of the fearful havoc wrought by the hurricane of last week, were received at the war department yesterday. They were immediately sent to Secretary Root, who already has taken measures for dispatching relief to the people of the island. The secre tary expects that the transport Mc-Pherson, with a large quantity of rice and beans, will leave New York today, and this will be followed by other vessels as fast as arrangements can be made for sending supplies. He thinks it is the duty of the government to make provision for feeding the people until the aid voluntarily given by the citizens of the country reaches them, and he will exhaust every means at his disposal to this

The following are the dispatches re ceived by the War department from General Davis:

The true state of affairs throughout the island is not yet known because of total destruction of all telegraphic connections and great destructions on all roads. Not more than one-fourth of the towns have been heard from but enough is known to warrant the statement that one-fifth of the dwellings in the island are totally destroyed and their owners without any shelter whatever or any food beyon what has been saved from the debris. The coffee crop and most of the trees are ruined and thus reliance for support is gone.

Fully one-third of the people sub sist entirely on fruit and a small degree on tubas. All the former is destroyed and much of the latter are rotting in the ground. A great many thousands of cattle are drowned and the debris carried down the rivers is strewn over the ocean with the wreck of the storm and the dead bodies of animals. The deaths from falling walls and drowning will number more than a thousand and may be several times this number. The state of distress is very great and when green fruits saved from the debris are consumed, the suffering will be very great

Food of all kinds is needed, especially rice, beans and codfish, which has been tha main support outside of fruit. Cheap cotton clothing is also needed, for thousands rushed naked from their dwellings at night when the gale broke. Medicines are also needed most pressingly, especially quinine and other simple medicines estimate that at least 1,000 tons of food will be required weekly for several weeks.

While I have not yet full data, I repeat the estimate that at least 100,000 people are homeless and destitute. General Davis' second dispatch: Further but still incomplete reports confirm previous cable reports as con-

May Consure McKinley.

servative.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.-A convention of the Afro-American council of colored men will be held at Bethel church be ginning Wednesday and lasting until Saturday evening. It is expected that a fight will result over the resolutions which it is promised will be introduced denouncing President McKinley for not using the federal authorities to prevent lynchings in the South.

Tragedy in a Texas Church.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 14 - A negro amed Edward Lipscomb and the wife of William Daugherty were shot at church near Summonville last even-ing. Lipscomb is dead and the woman fatally injured. John and Bill Rob ertson, two negroes charged with the shooting were captured by members of the congregation, but later made their escape.

For Bloting Students.

London, Aug. 14.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says:
"It has been decided by the government that hereafter any university or high school student creating or in stigating disorders shall be forcibly drafted into the army and compelled to render from one to three years

Germans and Americans Excited. London, Aug. 14.—The Johannes-burg correspondent of the Times says: Germans and Americans are especially excited over the new comnandering decision. Many who had retained a lingering sympathy with the Transvaal government are now alienated because of this measure."

Did Not Go to Church

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 1i.—The President decided at the last mobeen brought down so far. ment not to attend church, but instead went for a drive with Mrs. Mc-Kinley, who has been prevented by the cold, rainy weather from going outdoors for the last two or three

A Trust in Champagna.

New York, Aug. 14.—Although the negotiations have not yet been completed, it is likely that four of the largest domestic champagne concerns in the United States will form a combination which may afterwards de op into an American champagne

Looking Up Juster Evide MORERLY, Mo., Aug. 14 — J. G. Hoffman and E. J. Weiss, Chicago at-torneys, were in Moberly yesterday looking up evidence in the Jester

FRENCH PLOTTERS ARRESTED.

the Present Govern PARIS, Aug. 14.-M. Paul Deroulede, founder of the League of Patriots, and a member of the Chamber of Dep-uties for the Angouleme division of Charente, was arrested Saturday morning at his estate at Croissey, near Paris. Other members of the Anti-Semite and Patriotic leagues were arrested later.

charge of plotting to overthrow the present government, according to a semi-official note.

M. Deroulede was taken into custody by four gendarmes and was driven to Paris. On his arrival here he was incarcerated in the conciergerie prison. The arrest of M. Marcel-Habert

The police have closed the offices of the Patriotic League, which are now guarded by gendarmes.

When an attempt was made to arrest M. Guerrin, president of the anti-Semite league, he refused to surrender, and barricaded himself in his house. He says he is prepared to hold out for three weeks, having a good stock of food and firearms.

The doors and windows of his residence are barricaded and M. Guerrin announces he will blow up his house before he surrenders.

On the application of M. Fabre. fresh searches of various houses were made, including the headquarters of the anti-Semites, where only unimportant papers were seized.

RETURN OF "JIM" CUMMINGS.

Noted Bandit and Mombar of James Gang at Home Again

LIBERTY, Mo., Aug. 12. - "Jim" Cummings, who was a member of the James gang, has come back to his old nome in the northern part of Clay county after an absence of twenty-five years. He was indicted in 1874 for stealing a neighbor's horse and he will now answer to the charge if called upon. He may not be prosecuted, as the horse was recovered and it is doubtful if he could be convicted. Cummings has been in various parts of the country and states that he served as a deputy United States marshal at Eureka, Springs, Ark., for a while. He has been reported dead several times. His name was recalled vividly when, in 1887, Wittrock, the man who robbed the Adams Express company at St. Louis, assumed it.

TO DRIVE OUT THE OIL TRUST.

Sult Against the Standard Company Is Brought in Nebraska.

Омана, Neb. Aug. 14. — Attorney General Smith to-day began proceed ings in the district court of this county against the Standard Oil company. The case is brought under the Nebraska anti-trust He asks that the company, which he alleges is a trust and controls the price at which petroleum and its products are to be sold, be ousted from the state and enjoined from doing business. The petition not only names the Standard Oil company as defendant, but also a number of other firms and corporations -which are alleged to be owned and controlled by the Standard Oil company.

ALEXANDER M'DONALD'S FALL. "King of the Klondike" Sald to Have

Falled for \$6,000,000. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12-The steamer Queen, from Skaguay, brings the news that Alexander McDonald, king of the Klondike, has failed. His debts are estimated at \$6,000,000. His

assets are of uncertain value. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.-In the absence of confirmatory advices, no credence is given here to the report that Alexander McDonald, the Klon dike mining king, is an insolvent.

Negro Assaulter Is Lynched

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 14.-Willie Chambers, colored, arrested on a charge of criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of William Watson, was lynched by hanging near Bellbuckle at an early hour yesterday. He was identified by his victim, who is in a critical condition.

Detroit Fares Reduced.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 14.-The common council, at a special session adopted, by a vote of 24 to 10, amend ments to the ordinances of the Citizens and Fort Wayne lines, changing the rate of fare from 5 cents to eight tickets for a quarter. There will be a hot legal fight over the plan to re-

Little More Klondike Gold. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug 14.-It is stated that there is now at St. Michsel, Alaska, about \$3,000,000 worth of gold dust for shipment to San Francisco and Seattle. It is thought this will conclude the big gold shipments for this season. About \$8,000,000 has

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 14.-James Quinn, aged 60 years, a resident of Lookout, a suburb of Carbondale, was killed in a family fend between the Quinus and the Gallaghers.

Walderf, Jr . as Americ NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A special cablegram from London to the New York Journal says: William Waldors stor, jr, will not be influenced by his father's renunciation of American citizenship. He is a loyal American, and intends to remain one always.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 14.—An informal reception was the preliminary feature yesterday afternoon and even-ing of the forty-87th session of the International Typographical union.

NOTHER REBEL TOWN TAKEN

Americans Capture San Mateo-Loss, Three Killed, 13 Wounded.

NEGRO TROOPS FOUGHT NOBLY

MANILA, Aug. 14.-A reconnoissand by troops of General Samuel B. M. Young's brigade with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo.

The American loss was three killed and thirteen wounded, including a licutenant of the Twenty-first in-

The Americans approached Sar Mateo in three columns. Major Cro-nin, with fifteen men of the Twentyfifth infantry, advanced from Noval iches, five miles west of San Mateo. Captain Rivers, with 100 men of the Fourth cavalry, and Captain Parker, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Twelfth New York volunteer regiment, with 280 men of the Twenty

the Fourth cavalry, approached in two columns from the south. Major Cronin experienced many difficulties arising from the condition of the country and failed to effect a a junction with Captain Rivers west of San Mateo, as had been planned.

first and Twenty-fourth infantry, and

Captain Rivers, advancing, took a outpost of the enemy two miles south west of San Mateo. He then encountered strong resistance among the hills, the enemy firing from excellent positions. Having failed to connect with Major Cronin, and seeing that town was already occupied by the Americans, Captain Rivers withdrew, covering his withdrawal with a heavy rolley. A sergeant was killed.

Captain Parker, on advancing, found the enemy strongly intrenched on the far side of some rice fields, about a mile wide and covered with deep mud. Pushing forward rapidly, he route the Filipinos after forty minutes' fighting and then continued the march upon San Mateo, which he entered without serious resistance about 1:30 in the afternoon.

Major Cronin entered the town about 4:30. The Americans still occupy the place. Our men were ex-hausted by the heavy marching. Twenty-three of the enemy are known to have been killed.

This is the first action in which Colonel Burt's colored troops participated. They behaved well, their lead ers having difficulty in holding them back. It is estimated that the enemy numbered between 300 and 400 men.

Word has been received from Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who, with fourteen members of the crew of the gunboat, was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon. The message, which comes through Spanish prisoners, is to the effect that the officer and his men are at Vigan, in the province of South Ilocos, on the west coast of Luzon. All but two are well. Lieutenant Gilmore is allowed a house and a servant and is fairly treated.

Deadly Work of Husband.

READING, Pa., Aug. 14.-Solomo Quinter, a well known citizen and ormer railroad employe, shot and instantiv killed his wife, Annie, aged 48 years, and her paramour, Edward H. Kitzmiller, aged 28, at an early hour yesterday morning. Quinter suspected that his wife was unfaithful, caught the couple in a compromising position. Quinter surrendered to the authorities and was committed to

Signal for a Native Uprising.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "I am convinced that the first shot fired in the Transvaal would be the signal for a general native rising. The imperial government, I can as sert positively, has been warned acforcement of the new Basuto hut

Troops Roady for Africa.

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.—Preparations are bout completed for the dispatch of 12,000 troops to South Africa. number of transports are in readiness in Indian waters and in the event of war troops will be embarked simultaneously here, at Karache and at Cal-

Keeley Manager a Bankrupt. Sr. Louis, Aug. 11 .- William A McDavid, formerly manager of all the Keeley institutes in Missouri and Illinois, filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States district court yesterday. He gave his liabilities at 73,807, while his assets are valued at

Relief Funds in New York. New York, Aug. 14. - James Speye of Speyer & Co., bankers, telegraphed to the mayor to-day from Newport that he had mailed to him a check for \$10,000 as his contribution to the Porto Rican relief fund.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.-The re cent seizure of six Canadian fishing boats near Point Roberts by the United States customs officials will probably be settled in a day or two by the re

BANFF, N. W. T., Aug. 14.-The friends of Senator Beveridge, of In-diana, who is taking the waters in the Canadian National park, are crowding him with dispatches of inquiry con-cerning his health. To all the senator has answered that he is well.

lease of the boats.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Secretary Root has modified Alger's order and restored the inspector gen-eral's department to the jurisdiction

Gus McKenie, a wealthy resident of Texas, was killed in a Manitou, Col., hotel by a negro waiter.

Charlie Thompson, 8 years old, of Springfield, Mo., while playing with his father's "safety revolver," acci-dently shot and killed his 5-year-old sister Major Davidson of the Highland

Park Military academy. Peoris, Ill., is having a gun mounted on an anto-mobile for military service. Gomez in an open letter to Cubans

advises them to remain peaceful, as at present, and thus secure independ-

Admiralty has issued orders to all sub-sidized shipping companies to hold transports in readiness for the shipment of troops to South Africa.

A bank with a capital of \$50,000 will be organized at Pawnes, Okla. John Kimber, 9, accidentally killed

his small sister at Enid, Okla., with a target rifle A stove combine with a capital of \$2,000,000 was formed at Pittsburg, Pa.

bilt, jr., will soon embrace the Catholic religion, that of his wife. Servant girls in Chicago have gone on a strike for \$5 and \$6 per week. They were formerly paid \$3 to \$4,

It is reported that Wm. K. Vander-

which they claim is too little. 6t Louis business men resolved to inaugurate a vigorous campaign to secure the national Republican conven-

tion for that city next year. Curtiss Hitt, son of General Superintendent A. J. Hitt of the C., R & Q., had both feet crushed at Dysart, lowa, where he was learning the details of railroading. He will be a

cripple for life. Rev. Dr. Walter M. Barrows, who married Perry Belmont and Mrs. Sioane, is dead at Mackinac island, Michigan, It is said that Dr. Barrows was an extremely sensitive man and that the criticisms on his action in performing the Belmont-Sloane marriage ceremony preyed upon his mind, reduced his vitality and hastened his death.

Reports of massacres and outrages by the Yaqui Indians continue to come in. The Indians are driving cattle to the mountains and are prepared for a long siege. The Mexicans are waiting for the arrival of artillery before making an attack.

State Secretary Lesueur has accepted the petition of Populist Candidate Hale in the Eighth Missouri Congressional district, and his name will appear on the official ballot.

Alto Pass, Ill., has a "breathing spring," a curious natural phenome-A tidal wave damaged property to

the amount of \$1,000,000 at Valparaiso, Chili. A children's home at Chattanooga, Tenn., has completed arrangements to receive fifty Cuban girls, raise and

educate them. It is reported that Mrs. W. H. Perot, charged with abducting her daughter, Gladys. from Baltimore to London, has agreed to surrender the child if the extradition proceedings are withdrawn.

The weekly crop report for Missouri shows excellent prospects. The apple age. Plowing conditions are good. A large crop of hay has been made. Cot-

ton is generally good. The Mormons, through President Rich of the Southern Mission, will for protection from mobs

Diplomatic relations between Kansas and Missouri have been resume Tom Buffington was elected chief of the Cherokees. This is considered a victory for the progressive element in the nation.

Pine Biuff, Ark., proposes to own its street cars and electric light plant. The Y. M. C. A. at Peoria, Ill., is disrupted because several white members object to the negro members bathing in the bath tubs.

Texas flood sufferers have received aid directly from King Humbert and members of the nobility of Italy.

A woman probably will be placed in charge of the Lake City, S. C., postoffice, which has been closed since the negro postmaster was driven out of P. D. Armour has sent messages to

Chicago announcing his complete recovery from the illness that forced him to go abroad. He will return Oc-Bettina Girard, formerly a reigning

belle of Washington and later a wellknown actress, was sent to Biack-well's island for three months for alcoholism.
It is believed that Secretary Alger,

acting on the advice of friends, temporarily retire from politics. The Missouri lead and zinc report shows an active demand, with in-

creased sales and shipments. Government authorities raided a counterfeiters' den at Sedalia. Two men and a complete outfit were cap-

Dr. A. P. Buyly of St. Joseph has been appointed superintendent of the Colorado insane asylum.

A Chicago professor quotes Scrip-ture to show that the kissing bug heralds the destruction of the world.

A fierce race war has been raging as Paragould, Ark It was rumored that negroes were to be imported to re-place strikers. A vigilance committee place strikers. A vigitance anticipated any such attempt by driving out all the negroes in the town and looting their homes.

The Mexican government has me bilized its main body of troops in the Yaqui territory and will begin uses